

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Cream of the State Press.

Produce of Turpentine and Grains of Rice from the East; Clusters of Grapes and Tobacco Stems from the North; Stalks of Corn and Grains of Wheat from the West, and Peanuts and Cotton Seed from the South.

Burglars are on the war path in Concord.

A new cotton factory is going up at Franklinville.

A rich gold mine has been discovered near Sanford.

Weldon thinks the coming census will give it 1,500 people.

Work was begun last week on a street car line in Marion, N. C.

Work on the Davis School building at Winston has commenced.

John W. Levens has been appointed postmaster at Shaw's Mills.

Ten thousand rockfish were taken in one catch in Pamlico Sound.

The Idler gold mines have been purchased by a northern syndicate.

Mr. B. H. Bardin, of Wilson, died yesterday. He was a good man.

The Scotland Neck cotton mills propose to add machinery for knitting mills.

There were thirty-seven graduates at the Salem Female Academy this year.

The crops in the eastern portion of the State are reported to be unusually fine.

Last Monday there was shipped from Duke's factory in Durham 5,710,000 cigars.

Price's Mill Alliance, Union county, has declared itself for Covington for Congress.

A company has been organized at Kernersville to build a large cotton factory there.

The removal is contemplated of the Atlantic Coast Line shops to Rocky Mount.

One hundred and fifty tons of steel rails passed up by Shelby for the three C's road.

The Hickory Press and Carolinian is advocating another railroad for the bustling little town.

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Richmond Pearson announces that he will not be a candidate for Congress in the Asheville district.

The Durham Odd Fellows are making preparations for a big celebration on the 4th of July, to which the neighboring lodges will be invited.

Nashville Argonaut: We have had magnificent seasons this week and crops are growing splendidly.

Washington Gazette: From every section of the country farmers bring cheering tidings of the crops.

W. H. King, of Burlington, has a three legged chicken, hatched a few days ago, and is now growing nicely.

In an affray in Wilkes county lately a man named Henderson was killed, it is charged, by Tobe Matthews.

The question of establishing a county work house in Caswell was decided in the affirmative by the commissioners.

Five hundred gallons of crooked whiskey was sold recently at Greensboro, by revenue officials. And so it goes.

There are very few convicts at the penitentiary, the majority working on railroads or on the Roanoke farm.

The next man has come, and the oats shown us measured six feet. Mr. J. R. Coats, of Pleasant Grove, is the man.

We see it is stated that Bishop Fitzgerald, that son of Carolina of whom her people are proud, will reside in California.

Mr. R. A. Garris, of Swift Creek township, Pitt county, lost his saw mill, grist mill and ginnyery a few days ago, by fire.

The new rock dam of the Roberdel cotton Mills at Rockingham, has been completed and is pronounced a superb structure.

Henderson Tomahawk: Mr. Simon Kittrell, after a week of great suffering, died on Wednesday night, aged about 20 years.

Hon. A. Leazer, of Mooresville, last week delivered the address at the closing exercises of Farmington Academy, Davie county.

Old bonds to the amount of \$40,000 were exchanged for new 4 per cent consols at the State Treasury one day last week.

The Monroe Register says that Mr. W. P. Plyler, of Mt. Prospect, has bought and sold since the first of December 4,515 dozen eggs.

South Carolinians resident in Asheville have formed the "South Carolina Society of Asheville, N. C.," with Wm. E. Brees as president.

The Charlotte News tells of a negro at Huntersville who drank ten bottles of ginger pop and hoed four acres of cotton that afternoon.

The Chatham Record says that a new railroad is to be built in Chatham county from the Egypt Mine to Osgood on the R. & A. Air Line.

High Point has begun the erection of a large two story brick building, 50x100 feet which will be used for the purpose of a chair factory.

The Great Falls Manufacturing Co., near Rockingham, is constructing a new dam, a precaution against shortage of water during drought.

Valuable discoveries of iron ore have in the last few weeks been made at Chatham county. The analysis so far made show unusual richness.

A well known physician of Greensboro, it is learned, will give up his practice and will build a hospital there, of which he will take charge.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Chronicle informs that paper that Mr. Stephen Milton, of Person county, committed suicide on the 9th inst.

Greensboro Patriot: We learn that the Richmond and Danville Railroad officials have decided to run no more excursion trains on their lines.

Prof. Jacob Wike, of this county, is to take charge of Elk Knob Academy, in Watauga county, this week, says the Hickory Press and Carolinian.

A young mulatto woman, Pattie Gilliam, who left Oxford a year or so ago for New Jersey to be educated, has been sent to Africa as a missionary.

While at Richmond the North Carolina troops organized a drum corps and Mr. J. T. Davis, of Durham, was elected major and placed in command.

The Great Falls Water Power and Manufacturing Co. has been organized. Great Falls is a new town near Weldon, recently surveyed and canalized.

The Standard says that the cotton and corn crops around Concord look better than for years at this season, but the wheat crop is a failure generally.

Mr. W. C. Petty, a prominent merchant of Moore county, has leased the railroad from Cameron to Carthage. It is said that he will extend it fifteen miles.

A Raleigh man has in his possession a copy of the *Uster County Gazette* of the date of January 4, 1800, containing an account of the death of George Washington.

Mr. John S. Long, of New Berne, was among those who had conferred upon them the degree of LL. D. by the faculty and trustees of the University this commencement.

Sanford Express: W. C. Petty, of Manly, is negotiating to lease the Carthage railroad. If he succeeds it is predicted that he will extend the road into Montgomery.

A valuable iron deposit has been discovered on Flat Creek, in Buncombe county. One of the veins is twenty feet wide of magnetic ore. Work has begun and is progressing nicely.

Winston Daily: Sixty pension applications were handed into the Register of Deeds office this morning. The colored folks have on excursion billed for Wilmington on the 16th inst.

Goldsboro Dispatch: Last Saturday, while making a pot of soup, the clothing of Mrs. James Stokes, near Warsaw, caught fire and she was burned to death before assistance could reach her.

A. P. Leach, Esq., while at work on a building at Candor last Thursday, got a fall and thereby sustained a painful fracture of one of the bones in his right arm, says the Troy Vidette.

Elizabeth City Carolinian: Keeper E. M. Stanton reports that the inmates of Pasquotank Poor House number 35—14 white and 21 colored. The average for the past year has been 32.

Fayetteville Observer: The Fayetteville bucket factory, in its immense new buildings, is the focus of life and energy, and Maj. McKethan's new enterprise has assumed shape and completeness.

Goldsboro Argus: The death of Mr. W. H. Bardin, a distinguished citizen of Wilson and a widely respected gentleman, occurred at his home in that town yesterday after an illness of several weeks.

Wilson Advance: The position of superintendent of the public school of this township made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Henry F. Farmer, has been filled by the election of Prof. E. L. Middleton.

State Confederate Veterans' Executive Committee met at Raleigh Saturday and definitely decided to begin an active campaign at once for the erection of a Confederate Soldiers' Home. — *Twin-City Daily*.

New Berne Journal: About six thousand ocean blue fish were caught by Morehead City and Beaufort fishermen on Thursday. There were so many that the local ice house was unable to furnish ice in which to pack them for shipment, and the Atlantic hotel furnished four tons of ice.

New Berne Journal: The bodies of the two boys who were drowned at Beaufort were recovered and the funeral took place on Wednesday. The sad event cast a gloom over the entire community.

Franklin Press: Mr. Geo. A. Jacobs has a one-year-old lamb of the Cotswold and Shropshire down breed from which he clipped a fleece weighing 11½ pounds—7½ after washing and ready for the machine.

Durham Globe: Burlington academy the preparatory school of Trinity College for Durham district, will be opened at Burlington on the 13th of August, under the management of Prof. W. E. Ormond.

A little son of Mr. Philip Drum, of Mountain creek township, Catawba county, while hoeing corn, found a nugget of gold weighing 28 penny weights and worth about \$25, says the Newton Enterprise.

R. F. Warren, of Wilmington, has received from the United States government, a medal for gallant and heroic conduct in saving life at Wrightsville beach last summer. There is \$76 worth of gold in the medal.

Winston Daily: A postal from our correspondent at Germantown informs us that Miss Lizzie Poindexter, of that place, who was stricken with paralysis last Thursday, died at 2 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.

Deputy Collector Hall, with a party of raiders captured and destroyed an illicit distillery with 300 gallons of beer, forty gallons of low wines, and eight fermenting stands, in Turn Bull Swamp, in Cumberland county.

Greensboro Workman: Dr. R. K. Gregory went to Washington yesterday. His business was, he said, to get a patent on a tobacco stemmer. He thinks he has a stemmer that will revolutionize the stemming process.

The negro Stephen Cathey, who fired out of his front door and killed his nephew "just for fun" at High Point about two weeks ago was convicted of manslaughter at Guilford Court and sent to the penitentiary for four years.

The Western North Carolinian says: As an evidence of the law abiding qualities of the people of Transylvania county we would state that there is not a prisoner in our county jail. This is a pretty good showing don't you think?

John Robinson, Esq., Commissioner of Agriculture, and Prof. Massey, of the Agricultural College, will devote their time during the months of July and August in holding farmers' institutes in the Western part of the State.

We learn from the Greensboro Patriot that Mr. V. H. Hiles, the railroad contractor who is supposed to have absconded leaving debts behind to the amount of several thousand dollars, has come back and says the debts will be paid.

The Newton Enterprise says that Mr. Joe Monday, of Denver, found squares on his cotton on the first day of June. Last year on the same day his cotton was killed by frost. Mr. John Sigmon, of this place, also reports cotton squares.

Reidsville Review: Sam Watkins, a worthy colored man and basketmaker by trade, who lives not far from here, had the misfortune to lose his house by fire. A good quantity of provisions as well as all his household furniture was consumed.

While on his way home from Wilmington on last Tuesday, Mr. Louis J. Mills was robbed by a negro. After knocking Mr. Mills down and robbing him, the negro then cut him severely with a knife and then made off. Mr. Mills is quite an old man.

Statesville Landmark: The idea of an ex-Governor of the great and dignified State of North Carolina as a township census enumerator is a right comical one, but we have that spectacle and the Hon. Curtis Hooks Brogden, of Wayne, is the gentleman.

Raleigh Visitor: Col. John Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture, said to-day that he has never seen cotton and corn improve so much as it has in the last few days in all his life; that from present prospects there must be abundant crops made this year.

Mount Olive Telegram: Mr. Simon Herring and aged citizen of this section died last Friday night, aged 79 years. — The Baptists of this place have called to the pastorate of their church the Rev. Mr. Crocke who preached for them a few weeks ago.

Concord Standard: Nathan Allman, brother of Nelson Allman, died last night at his home near Enochville, of blood poisoning. A tack in his shoe hurt his foot, and from this came a sore, which resulted as above stated. He had only been sick since Sunday.

Salisbury Watchman: One hundred and fifty-one convicts and sixteen mules, under the charge of Mr. Murray, went down to Stanley yesterday to begin work immediately on the Yadkin Railroad. This force will work from the Stanley line in the direction of Newwood.

Mr. Aaron Griffith, of Sharon township, was very badly hurt in a runaway accident last Saturday. In attempting to jump from the buggy he was caught, and was dragged for a considerable distance along the road. His injuries are painful, but not dangerous, say the Charlotte News.

Tarboro Southern: James Ruffin, who, by the way, is an excellent farmer, when asked how the crops were said, "Cotton is stinking." He explained the reporter's look of wonder by saying that when cotton grew it always gave an odor. This is something new to the agricultural editor.

Miss Neely, a daughter of Mr. D. Harris, of El Dorado, we learn is a raving maniac. Some four or five years ago Miss Harris went deranged, was sent to an asylum and after receiving treatment there a short time was pronounced well and returned home, so we learn from the Troy Vidette.

Murfreesboro Index: W. H. Brown's prize acre of corn at Menola, planted the 12th of April, is said by a man who has just been through seven counties to be far better than any other he has seen. It is six feet high, and looking across the rows it appears to be a solid mass of living green.

We learn from the Wadesboro Intelligencer that Walter Crowson, a young son of Mr. T. S. Crowson, fell from a honey-suckle frame Tuesday evening and struck his head against the edge of Mr. Crowson's piazza, inflicting a severe scalp wound. He was painfully, but not seriously hurt.

The Greensboro Patriot says: Last week Charles Moore, a carpenter who moved here from High Point a few weeks ago, took advantage of the absence of his wife, who was on a visit to her parents at High Point, sold furniture and everything else in the house and ran away with the proceeds.

The Greensboro Patriot learns that a party of revenue officers made a raid in Stokes and Surry counties recently and destroyed seven blockade stills. They were fired on in one place near Danbury and one of the men, Rube Murdow, was shot in one leg slightly and his horse wounded. The officers returned the fire.

Smithfield Herald: If the present prospects for a bountiful harvest are realized in autumn, it will be a glad time among the farmers. — Died, at his home, in Ingram's township, Johnston county, May 30th, 1890, Mr. Sidney Adams, in the 85th year of his age. He was one of the oldest and best citizens.

Dallas Eagle: We are glad to learn that the stand of cotton is generally very good this year. — Farmers are harvesting. Wheat is not good. A splendid prospect for cotton and corn. — A little son of Mr. Aleck Helms was bitten by a spider last Friday and became seriously ill. At last accounts he was no better.

North Carolina has splendid climate and the fact should be widely known. It is interesting to note that the mean temperature of the State, 59.5 degrees, is exactly the average temperature, showing that we occupy climatically an intermediate position between North and South. — *C. F. Herrman, Meteorologist Experiment Station*.

Scotland Neck Democrat: A colored man named Tom Hannon, who has been affected some time by some mental derangement, left his home in town last Friday and went to Mr. Ed. Shields' plantation near Braswell's. His wife suspecting something wrong followed him, and when he reached the well on the farm he jumped into it and tried to drown himself, but was rescued without serious injury.

The Newton Enterprise says: Those who sowed clover seed with their wheat last fall have a very serious problem on their hands. The winter and spring have been so mild that the clover has grown as rapidly as the wheat, and now the clover blossoms over the wheat heads. It is impossible to separate the wheat from the clover and most people are mowing it all down together and making feed of it.

Winston Daily: Three prisoners died at the stockade on the R. & S. Road, near Mayo river, a few days ago. It is learned that two of the convicts at another stockade are dangerously ill. — Captain Frank Brown, of Davie county, went to Washington last week to look after business connected with the building of the big railroad bridge across the Yadkin river on the line of the Winston-Mocksville Railroad.

How provoking to be "blowed on" this way! The Greensboro Patriot says: Our friend Gilmer Brenizer, of Charlotte, who is accused of courting somebody hereabouts talked to her too late last night and only got to the depot as his train pulled out. He attempted to board the train and got a fall, and those who know the great amount of pulchritude and adipose tissue that he carries around with him, can make something of an estimate of the size of the fall.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR A WEEK.

Sparks from the Wires

It is proposed in Congress to build a new mint at Philadelphia at a cost of \$2,000,000.

NEW ORLEANS, June 9.—A case of yellow fever is reported at Chal-deur Marine hospital.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—In the Senate to-day the House silver bill was referred to the committee on finance.

COLCHESTER, Conn., June 9.—The whole business portion of this town was destroyed by fire early this morning.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The court remitted Boodler O'Neill's fine this morning. His term in the penitentiary expires this week.

MACON, Ga., June 9.—Just before midnight Saturday night Jeff Glazier, a white carpenter, was killed by Dan Grant, a negro.

The Fourth District (Maine, Democratic Convention has nominated Hon. Josiah Crosby of Dexter, as candidate for Congress.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—Ben S. Barbour, station agent of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad at Hanover, Tenn., has decamped, \$2,400 short in his accounts.

Four members of the family poisoned by eating wild parsnips near Lake George, Canada, are now dead, and it is feared that the other three will die.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The city council last night decided that, if the legislature will grant them power, they will loan \$5,000,000 to the World's Fair.

The annual convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters met at Chicago yesterday with delegates from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Canada.

BOSTON, Mass., June 10.—There is likely to be a three-cornered, single scull race between Ha lan, Teemer and Gaudaner, on June 27th, at the Point of Pines.

More than 65,000 Sunday-school children, and more than 6,000 officers and teachers, representing 160 churches, took part in the Brooklyn parade on Wednesday.

DENVER, Col., June 9.—Umpire Bragg, who umpired the ball game yesterday between the Denver and Minneapolis teams, had to leave the city to escape the violence of the mob.

NEW YORK, June 7.—It is cabled from London that a temperance demonstration occurred at Hyde Park this morning, which was attended by one hundred thousand people.

CINCINNATI, O., June 9.—Dan Wilcox lost his life yesterday by jumping from Newport railroad bridge into the river below, a distance of ninety feet. Wilcox had been drinking.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 9.—Lawrence Brown on Saturday shot and killed James Metcalfe in Casey county court room while on trial for the murder of his (Brown's) brother.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Pell, the notorious wrecker of the Sixth National Bank, was this morning sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for seven years and six months.

Memorial Day at Staunton, Va., was generally observed. After appropriate ceremonies at the cemetery, the graves of the Confederate dead were profusely decorated with flowers.

A Washington dispatch says that Proctor Knott, Spokane Riley (the Louisville Derby winner) and Huntress were among the horses killed in the railroad accident near St. Louis yesterday.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Alderman James Pearson, of the board of 1884, was fatally injured last night by being run over by the 6:30 p. m. express from Jersey City on the Erie Railroad.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the collector of the Port at San Francisco to send back to China fifteen Chinamen who entered the United States.

The Annonist Hot Blast says: Rust, after having ruined the wheat in this portion of the county, has now taken the oats and it is feared that the oat crop will be a failure. So say the farmers.

Thursday a cyclone in Union township, twenty-five miles from Boone, Ic., caused great destruction of property. The village of Mineral Ridge was swept away by the storm, which leveled everything in its path.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The Republican members of the Senate at a caucus held this evening chose ex-Representative Valentine, of Nebraska, to succeed W. P. Canady as sergeant-at-arms of the U. S. Senate.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 10.—Some time ago farmer J. S. Reaues, of Marion, put poisoned cake about his barn to kill rats. A few days ago his two little sons, aged five and six, while playing in the hay loft found and ate some of the cake. They were taken violently ill, and one of them has since died. It is feared the other little fellow cannot recover.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., June 10.—The Harrison county white caps took Walter Cowe, of Corydon, from his bed on Saturday morning and beat and lashed him in a terrible manner. They charged Rowe with cattle stealing.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 9.—Three negroes, named John Pitts, John Neal and John Williams, were arrested in Toccoa last night, suspected of an outrage on Mrs. Taylor last week. They are confined in Gwinnett jail and it is probable they will be lynched.

An elevator at West Memphis, Tenn., costing \$75,000, was burned yesterday. E. C. Adams, of Atchison, Kansas, contractor, who had just completed the building, and who was sleeping in the second story, was lost. The elevator was insured for \$25,000.

Harrison Wagoner, the 89-year old pedestrian, who left his home in McConnellsville, O., twenty two days previous, reached Hagerstown, Md., on Friday, en route for Baltimore. The old man has trundled a wheelbarrow 448 miles since he left McConnellsville.

At Huron, S. D., Buck Handley, chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee, was murdered by his son Fred last evening. They got into a dispute about putting down a carpet, and Fred drew a revolver and shot his father dead. The boy is in jail.

CHICAGO, June 10.—By the giving way of a bin yesterday afternoon at the Danville elevator, Simon Gorman and Timothy Lynch, two grain shovellers, were caught beneath an avalanche of grain and suffocated to death. It took fifty men nearly two hours to release the bodies of the unfortunate men.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The *Star* of this morning gives a list of addresses found on different articles among a cart load of clothing seized on board the steamer City of New York, when she arrived here on her last trip. The list includes a number of prominent New York men, and one or two residents of Boston and Chicago.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The House today passed Senate bill amending the internal revenue laws, so as to authorize the commissioner of internal revenue to formulate rules and regulations, by which beer may be carried direct from the vats to the bottling department without passing through the intermediate process of being drawn in kegs.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.—The Anchor Line steamer, City of Rome, Capt. Young, which struck on Fastnet rock, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, during a dense fog, while en route from New York, arrived here this morning. As the passengers were leaving the steamer they loudly cheered Capt. Young, who bowed his acknowledgments from the bridge.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 8.—The Northern Pacific east-bound passenger train, which arrived here to night, was robbed by masked men near New Salem, N. D., last night. Two miles east of New Salem, and twenty-five miles west of Mandan, the engineer and fireman were surprised by two masked men climbing over the tender and ordering the train stopped, at the end of a big revolver. The summons was obeyed. Express messenger Angeline hearing shots fired forward, and suspecting something, hid \$600 in money from the safe, locked the small safe, and put out the lights and ran back to New Salem.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Lexington Lynching—Indictments by the Grand Jury.

COLUMBIA, June 9.—The Lexington grand jury to-day brought in a true bill against F. C. Caughman and Pierce G. Taylor for the lynching of Willie Leap-hart in jail last month. Solicitor Nelson will have five lawyers arrayed against him for the defense. Indictments will also be handed in to-morrow against G. S. Graham and W. J. Miller, for subornation of perjury.

A HORRIBLE HYDROPHOBIC DEATH.

The Victim, a Three Year old Boy—Bites his Mother and Aunt.

PEORIA, Ill., June 10.—Little Willie Dodd, aged three years, died a horrible death Sunday night from hydrophobia. To add to the horror of the situation just as the little fellow was in the last agonies of death he sprang from the bed and bit his mother and his aunt, who were waiting on him. The boy was bitten about six months ago by a dog which has as yet shown no signs of madness.

THAT SENSATIONAL CENSUS.

People are Refusing to Answer the Questions and are Being Arraigned Before the Commissioners.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Several persons who had refused to answer the census questions were arraigned before Commissioner Shields to-day. In most cases the trouble was showed to have been due to misapprehension, and the prisoners were discharged after answering the questions before the commissioner. In a few cases the prisoners were held for further investigation. Another batch of recalcitrants will be arraigned to-morrow.